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25X1 10. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and in response to his question, gave him a status report on the machine run he had asked for on disseminations [REDACTED]; on his request to review [REDACTED] and on the letter to the Committee on the [REDACTED] matter. 25X1 25X1

25X1 11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Ted Ralston, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and informed him that the COMIREX publication "Problem Oriented Set Descriptions" which he had requested were not yet complete as earlier anticipated and were now expected in late December or early January. I assured Ralston we would send him a copy as soon as they were complete.

25X1 12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who informed me that Senator Jake Garn (R., Utah) had decided not to go to Japan in January on Intelligence Committee business but rather to travel to the Soviet Union in that time frame to discuss SALT.

25X1 13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Accompanied [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] OS, to a meeting with Mike Epstein and Mike Gelacak, both of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, regarding the [REDACTED] case. There were five follow-up questions from the approximately one hour long discussion. 25X1

25X1 14. [REDACTED] LIAISON Left an application for employment for a constituent of Senator Robert Morgan's (D., N. Car.) with Jan Coil for Don Sanders, both of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff.

25X1 15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Cran Montgomery, Legislative Assistant to Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), and offered to brief the Senator regarding MIG-23s in Cuba. Bob Beckel, Congressional Liaison for the White House, had called me indicating that Senator Baker wanted a briefing and asked me to get in touch with Montgomery. Montgomery indicated the Senator would be out of town for another week but asked that we brief Howard Liebengood, another of Senator Baker's aides, tomorrow. Arrangements were made to do the briefing at 2:30 p.m. 25X1

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5. (Secret - DFM) LIAISON Accompanied [redacted] IAD/DDO, [redacted] ORPA/NFAC, and [redacted] AGC/DDO, and [redacted] OLC, to a meeting with Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff members Stan Taylor, Keith Raffel, Abram Shulsky, Tom Crowley, Catherine Essoyan, Angelo Codevilla and Spencer Davis regarding Executive Branch organization and activities to deal with international terrorism. Taylor explained that this was one of a series of wrap-up meetings with Executive agencies in connection with the Committee's study which is nearing completion. A discussion followed an outline the Committee had previously sent us. The discussion ended with insufficient time to discuss possible legislative proposals in the charter or other vehicle. Shulsky indicated he might come to Headquarters for further discussions on this point.

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6. [redacted] LIAISON Met with Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and discussed possible itinerary as well as administrative arrangements for [redacted] trip [redacted] in January with Senator Jake Garn (R., Utah).

7. [redacted] LIAISON Met with Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who asked three questions about the memorandum provided him last week on the [redacted] case. Levine made clear that this memorandum was not the one originally mentioned by [redacted] CI/DDO, in his initial briefing on the [redacted] case. He described the memorandum they are seeking as being written in the 1971 to 1973 time frame and as reflecting a change of opinion [redacted]

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9. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Met with Lot Cooke, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who asked me for a copy of a computer listing of Select Committee staff members who hold compartmented clearances. Cooke also indicated the Committee hopes to get new employees Hershey Lilly and Dennis Sharon briefed as soon as possible.

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Tom Smeeton, House International Relations Committee Minority staff, called to postpone, indefinitely, a current intelligence briefing for Representative William Goodling (R., Pa.) on Iran, Yemen, and Afghanistan. Mr. Smeeton explained that Representative Goodling had been unable to return from Pennsylvania because of the snow condition.

3. [REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Received a call from Celia Gainer, in the office of Representative James J. Blanchard (D., Mich.), who asked to set up an interview for a constituent, [REDACTED]. After checking with [REDACTED] I called Ms. Gainer back and confirmed 2:00 p.m. today. [REDACTED] is a pending applicant with the Agency who was in the Washington area on another matter and wanted to talk to someone while he was here.

4. [REDACTED] LIAISON In response to his call of 16 November, called Duane Barnes, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, and gave him some unclassified information on foreign countries' military foreign language program. I told him that there is some other information on the subject which is classified and that the interested Member of Congress could contact us directly to request the classified information. He asked me to pass this information on to Ned McMahon, of his office, who took over the handling of this request. Mr. McMahon later called and I gave him the above information.

Later in the day, I received a call from Matthew Cossolotto, in the office of Representative Leon E. Panetta (D., Calif.). Mr. Panetta is the Congressman interested in the above information in connection with a report he is doing for the President's Commission on Foreign Language and International Studies. After checking with NFAC/CSS, I told Cossolotto that we are pulling together some information and would get back to him on how to best provide it to Mr. Panetta.

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11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, met with the EUR Division Chiefs of Station Conference for approximately an hour, explaining Congressional oversight and the charter legislation. Afterward, Miller met with Fred Hitz, Legislative Counsel, and myself and asked that a full record of the Kampiles incident be compiled and forwarded to the Committee. He also cautioned us to look very closely at all aspects of the [REDACTED] case as the Committee's investigation had turned up a number of unusual incidents. Finally, Miller advised that Senator Gary Hart (D., Colo.) would probably assume the Chairmanship of the Subcommittee on Budget Authorization.

12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Jeanette Conner, in the office of Representative William Broomfield (R., Mich.), who requested that their office be taken off distribution for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I told her I would take care of this for her. [REDACTED] was informed.

13. [REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Received a call from Judy, in the office of Representative Al Ullman (D., Ore.), who requested a professional and a clerical employment application for a constituent. I told her we would send them to her. OLC Registry was advised.

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